Distty Period	HOUSE THEFT		VEHICLE THEFT		ROBBERY	
	No. of cases	No. of cases reported	No. of cases	No, cases; reported	, of cases	No. of cases solved reported
Crime & Rlys	1	—	1 1	—	5	5
1.1.97 to 31.3.97			5	—	22	
1.1.96 to 31.3.96				—	1	1
IGI Airport						
1.1.97 to 31.3.97						
1.1.96 to 31.3.96						

Booth Capturing in MCD Elections

4170. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of booth capturing had taken place in recent Delhi Municipal Corportion Elections;

(b) whether such incidents have also been reported in the past;

(c) whether Government propose to take some stringent steps in this regard to check this menace in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBQQL DAR): (a) The ballot boxes and ballot papers used in the recent MCD elections at 4 polling stations were unlawfully taken away from the custody of the Presiding Officers and found demaged/tampered with.

(b) No sueh cases was registered with Delhi Police.

(c) and (d) It has been the constant endeavour of the Government to make adequate arrangements for ensuring that elections to the Municipal Corporation are conducted smoothly.

Stanley Wolpert's Book on Nehru

4171. SHRI K.R. MALKANI:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen Stanley Wolpert's book 'Nehru: A Tryst with Destiny*;

(b) whether it finds the charge of homosexuality against India's first Prime Minister, false and defamatory or not;

(e) whether Government are contemplating action against the author of this book; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a!) to (d) A perusal of the book "Nehru: A Tryst with Destiny" by Stanley Wolpert shows that it does not make any clear or direct charge of homosexuality against Pt. Nehru. In view of this position, no action is contemplated in the matter.

Reservation in Government Jobs for Dalit Muslims

4172. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHAMBHAJIRAO HINDE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of Dalit Muslims called on the Prime Minister on December 26, 1996 to demand reservations in posts and appointments in Government jobs after removing religions restrictions imposed by article 34(3) of the Constitution of India;

(b) whether according to them, 75% of Muslims population of India consist of Dalits: and

(c) Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Lower Pay Scales for BSF Jawans

4173. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA'.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pay Scale recommended for BSF Jawans by 5th Pay Commission is lower than the Pay Scales recommended for Group 'E' Personnel (Cook, Masalchi, Sweeper and Washerman) of Armed Forces;

(b) if so, the reasons for lowering the status of BSF Constables who maintain day and night vigil on the borders under tiring and difficult conditions;

(c) whether it is also true that Naiks of BSF have been recommended Pay Scales equivalent to the Pay Scale of Delhi Police Constables and Subedar of BSF with Sub-Inspectors of Delhi Police; and

(d) if so, the rationale behind this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH1 MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR):. (a) and (d) BSF Constables who are in the Pay Scale of Rs. 825-1200 have been recommended a replacement scale of Rs. 2750-55-4400. These scales have been proposed by the 5th Pay Commission on the basis of existing pay of Jawans and other conditions of service.

(c) and (d) The Naik in BSF is in the Pay Scale of Rs. 950-1400/- and the Pay Commission have proposed a replacement scale of Rs. 3050-70-4590, In the case of Inspectors of BSF who are in the pay scale of Rs. 164p-2900/- has been recommended a replacement pay scale of Rs. 5500-175-9000. Since the Constables and Sub Inspectors in Delhi Police are in the pay scale of Rs, 950-1400 and 1640-2900 respectively, they have been recommended corresponding replacement scales.

केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल के ग्रुप सेन्टरों का कम्प्यूटरीकरण

4174. **श्रीमति मालती शर्मा :**
श्री राजनाथ सिंह :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल के ग्रुप सेन्टरों को अभी तक कम्प्यूटरीकृत नहीं किया गया है, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) सरकार सभी ग्रुप सेन्टरों को कम्प्यूटरीकृत करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल की कार्य-क्षमता को बढ़ाने तथा उसके संचार नेटवर्क को सुदृढ़ बनाने के लिए सभी ग्रुप सेन्टरों को कब तक कम्प्यूटरीकृत कर दिये जाने की संभावना है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार) : (क) केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल के ग्रुप सेन्टरों को अभी तक कम्प्यूटरीकृत नहीं किया गया है।